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THE A. B. C.

Of the Eastern Situation. Why Japan Want to Fight Russia.

What is the trouble in the far East? Japan is trying to keep Russia out of Korea.

Is Korea a rich country? Korea is an autonomy under Japanese influence, about as large as Kansas with a population estimated at between 8,000,000 and 10,000,000. The empire occupies a peninsula just south of Siberia jutting into the Pacific ocean between the Yellow Sea and the Sea of Japan and reaching within less than 100 miles of the southern end of Japan.

Is Korea a rich country? Not especially. It is purely agricultural and the methods of cultivation are primitive. A few gold mines are operated and they are supposed to be deposits of copper, iron and coal.

Why then does Russia want Korea? Chiefly because of its position. Korea is an extension of Manchuria which practically belongs to Russia. In the natural development of conflict territory Russia merchants have crossed the boundary into Korea and Russia interest accumulating there under the weak native government naturally look to the czar for protection.

Why is Korea of strategic value to Russia? For two reasons. First, Russian vessels must make a long detour around Korea, to pass from Vladivostok, Siberia, to Port Arthur, the Russian harbor in Manchuria. In this journey they must traverse a narrow strait between Korea and a Japanese island comparable to Gibraltar. To insure free passage Russia seeks to control the end of the Korean peninsula. Second, when Russia begins its anticipated absorption of China it would be inconvenient if a hostile power should have a military base in the northeastern coast of Asia. There it desires Korea.

Why does Japan object to the Russian annexation of Korea? Because Japan is surrounded with a population twelve times as dense as that of the United States and it seeks an outlet for its emigrants on the mainland. The island empire has hoped, too, to make Korea the base of an attempt to extend Japanese influence throughout China. Furthermore it now conducts nine-tenths of Korea's commerce and owns Korea's two railways. It's trade and railways would be deprived of value in the event of Russia's success. And finally Japan holds that its own independence would be menaced were Russia to gain the harbor at the end of the Korean peninsula adjacent within cannon range of the Japanese island fortress of Tsushima.

Does Japan want to annex Korea? No. It is satisfied to maintain Korea's sovereignty with the expectation that its natural advantages of situation will give it the lion's share of Korean trade.

When did the trouble between Japan and Russia begin? It began in 1896 when by war Japan forced China to recognize Korea's independence and to grant Japan the southern end of Manchuria. Russia forced Japan to give up Manchuria, secured the surrendered territory and secured a trade route to the coast in the Yalu valley in Korea.

What brought on the present crisis? Last year Russia advanced the claim that the timber concession extended to the tailors of all rivers tributary to the Yalu and that gives the Russians the right to build railways and to monopolize the port of Yungpung at the Yalu's mouth.

Did Russia announce its intention to annex Korea? It did not. But Japan took the grounds that its procedure meant virtual annexation and so issued a protest.

Is she likely to lead to war? Japan says it will unless Russia renounces from its claims—Kansas City Star.

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DIED AT LEBANON, TENN.

News has just reached here announcing the death of Mrs. Carrie Powell. She was born and reared at Bliss, this county, and was a very excellent lady. When taken sick she was the mother of a female college, Lebanon, Tenn. The end came at 11 o'clock to-day (Tuesday).

The deceased was a daughter of the late B. B. Grissom, and leaves a mother and several brothers and sisters. Her husband, who died three years ago, was Mr. Thompson Powell, of this place.

The remains will arrive here to-morrow. The death of this excellent Christian lady has cast a gloom over the whole community where she spent the girlhood and young womanhood of her life.

STRONG DRINK.

The history of strong drink is one of ruin, tears and blood. It is perhaps the greatest curse that ever overcame the earth. It is one of depravity's worst fruits and a giant demon of destruction. Men may talk of earthquakes, storms, conflagrations, famines, pestilence, despotism and war, but intemperance in the use of intoxicating drink has sent a volume of misery and woe into the stream of this world's history, more fearful and terrible than any of them. It is the Amazon among the rivers of woe which flows into the sea of sorrow. It is an evil that is limited to no age, no nation, no party. It has taken the poor man at his toll and the rich man at his desk, the senator in the halls of state and the drayman on the streets, the young man in his festivities and the old man in his repose, and plunged them into ruin. It is the "Him whose name is 'Lexicon'" no man has been able to bind it. It was strong drink that brought the original curse of servitude upon the descendants of Ham. It has blotted out the names of families and caused more ruin every way than any other concourse. It has drained tears enough to make a sea, expended treasures enough to exhaust Golconda, shed blood enough to redden the waves of every ocean, and has, it is believed, caused more suffering and wronged enough waiting to make a chorus to the lamentations of the world. Some of the mightiest intellects, some of the most generous natures, some of the happiest homes and the noblest specimens of men have been blighted and crushed and buried in its wretchedness. It has supplanted every jail, penitentiary and almshouse and charity hospital in the world with tens and it has sent forth beggars

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We understand that the people in the Neatsville section of our county will ask the Fiscal Court to bridge Green river in that locality. This is generally known that the News favors such propositions, not with a standing on such public improvements to selfish motives, as we were directly interested in one of the structures. We are frank to say that our bridge was built last fall and in that particular we are happy; that three were built prior to that one and in every instance we rejoiced over the erection of each. The one now in question is not an exception and we truly hope that the Fiscal Court will keep the good work going until every important crossing has been bridged. Every man familiar with the Neatsville country knows that a bridge is badly needed there both by the residents of the section and the traveling public. A good portion of our county lies beyond the river, and the people there are justly entitled to the improvement they want. They are able to aid in its building, and we understand that they will give a liberal amount. We have insisted on bridging our arteries, not for the special benefit to accrue to any one man, but for the entire good of our county, and we firmly believe that the money already spent in bridges has produced more good than double that amount put in other things. Now, a bridge at Neatsville is one of our direct worth to the people on the south or west side of our county, but it is a public improvement in the county and we can not improve one part without benefiting the whole. We have the beneficial effects of bridges are manifest throughout the entire county. This is evidenced by the many transfers of land at increased prices; the demand for farms and homes inside of Adair by people living in other counties, and they are willing to pay higher prices for similar parcels of soil. We do not say that all this is due directly to bridges, but we do say that they stand out prominently in producing the good. The best people of our county want to live in a progressive community and bridges are evidence of progress. We hope that no link in the succession of years will break the onward march of such public improvements until the entire needs of the county have been met; that adjoining counties will also take up the same proposition and help push Southern Kentucky to the front.

It begins to look like tobacco growers are going to get some relief. At a hearing before the Ways and Means Committee of the House, last Thursday, Commissioner Yerkes said he saw no reason why relief should not be extended to the tobacco growers of the South by removing the tax of six cents a pound on leaf tobacco. This would enable the grower to sell his product to a merchant or any one else other than a manufacturer, free of tax.

A Pennsylvania Congressman has introduced a bill which should become a law. It is to limit to 80,000 the number of immigrants to be admitted to the United States in any one year from any one country.

There is but little interest in political circles at this time, the war in the East occupying the attention of the reading public.

The Republican District Committee meets in Somerset to-day. It is believed that an early primary will be called in the Eleventh District.

The Japanese torpedo fleet made an attack on Port Arthur last Wednesday morning and was repulsed by the fire of the Russian warship Retzau and the land force Viceroy Alexieff in his official report of the engagement says two of the Japanese vessels were sunk and that four others were disabled by the Russian fire. One report says Japanese were endeavoring to bottle up the Russian fleet by sinking barges of stone in the harbor. Alexieff in his message to the Czar says the vessels were laden with inflammables. He says the Russians lost no men and the Japanese crews saved themselves in boats. The news of the Russian victory created great excitement and enthusiasm at St. Petersburg.

Congressman Hunter and D. C. Edwards will stir the Republicans in the Eleventh during the next two months. A primary to nominate a candidate for Congress has not been called, but Mr. Edwards has been making inroads on Dr. Hunter during his stay at Washington. The latter's friends, becoming alarmed, have notified him to come into the district. Ed Parker is also a candidate, but it is believed here that he will cut a small figure in the race. Hunter and Edwards' friends will be active.

There is much speculation as to who will succeed the late Senator Hanna as Chairman of the Republican National Committee. Senator Scott, of West Virginia, Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania and Representative Dick, who is to succeed Mr. Hanna in the Senate, are the persons most frequently mentioned.

Senator Blackburn is in Frankfort this week. He believes that he will have no trouble in disposing of the opposition to his reelection. Hon. Dave Smith has been to Frankfort and left, believing, so he stated, that he would be the winner.

Dr. M'Ewan, of Pittsburg, Pa., who was recently elected President of Central University, Danville, has written a letter declining to accept. He stated that he appreciated the honor, but that his duties to his Church were paramount.

Gen. Charles Dick was nominated by acclamation by the Ohio Legislature, of last week, for both the unexpired and short terms of the United States Senator to succeed the late Marcus A. Hanna. Gen. Dick's name was the only one presented.

The bill to repeal the law prohibiting the rebating of life insurance premiums was killed in the Kentucky Senate.

Charles E. Sears, who was a well-known Louisville editor, is dead.

Gradyville.
G. H. Nell was in Cumberland county last week.

Dink Durham, of Campbellville, was in our midst Friday.

C. W. Sparks and his son, Chas. were in Edmonston Monday.

Prof. C. B. Yates was on the sick list Friday and Saturday.

J. O. Moore, of Weed, has sold his stock of goods to M. Wooten.

J. A. Diddle was in Greensburg last week.

Chas. Sparks, of Weed, was with our horse traders last week.

J. Z. Crider, of Sparksville, was here Friday and bought a supply of grass seed.

Ed Wheeler bought a farm of B. Du-lin near here for \$300.

Miss Mollie Flowers, a student of Columbia, accompanied by Prof. Moss, visited her father and mother Saturday.

Sam Hill, of Metcalfe county, was here Friday and informed us that business was good in his section.

Miss Clara Wilmore, who is attending college at Lebanon, Tenn., has been quite sick.

Rev. James Debord spent Monday night in Columbia.

Mr. Reece, of Jamestown, visited his sister, Mrs. Strong Hill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hindman entertained quite a number of their many friends Thursday in honor of Mr. Frank Shirley and wife, Carrollton, Mo.

Uncle Jonathan Roush, of Sparksville, was mixing with friends here Friday.

Our mill has been repaired and is now ready for business. Bring on your wheat and corn.

Miss Annie Creel Nell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Nell, celebrated her 8th birthday on the 29th. Miss Nell's birthday only comes every four years and she invited her little friend, who were highly entertained from 1 to 5. She received many nice presents.

W. L. Grady and Strong Hill showed some fine horses in Columbia Thursday.

Max J. A. Diddle visited relatives at Bliss last Wednesday.

Miss Pearl Pendleton, an accomplished young lady of Sulphur Well, visited her brother, J. F. Pendleton last week.

C. W. Sparks, the well-known business man of Weed, carried a wagon load of produce to Horse Cave Wednesday.

Mr. Robt. McCaffree spent several days last week here surveying.

J. Q. Alexander, John Cook, John D. Lowe, Ed Atkins and J. Goff, called on our merchants last week.

Farmers took advantage of the pretty weather last week and did a great deal of work.

Mrs. Emily Wheeler, 70 years of age, died at the home of her son, D. C. Wheeler, on the 24, from a complication of diseases. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Rev. E. W. Barnett and wife, of Jellico, Tenn., visited Mrs. Ella T. Robertson Saturday and Sunday. Bro. Barnett preached an interesting sermon at the Baptist church on Sunday.

Ed Hamilton, one of the best farmers of Nell, was with us Wednesday.

C. O. Moss and J. T. Mercer made a business trip to Kemp Saturday.

C. S. Bell and wife visited at Edmonston last week.

Misses Nannie Rowe and Ella Rose entered the Normal at Columbia Monday.

Glensfork.
Mrs. W. L. Stotts is in a low state of health at the home of her father, Mr. Matthew Taylor.

Mr. Matthew Taylor has been on the decline in health for some time, but we are glad to say that he is able to sit about and joke as of yore.

Capt. and Mrs. J. S. Chapman are both confined to their rooms with paralysis. They seem to be in a hopeless condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess, of Indiana, are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Matilda Wilborn.

We now have a corn mill in our town owned by Dudley Ross. It makes an extra profit.

We have had a siege of roscols in this vicinity since the beginning of the year.

There is an epidemic of measles reported in the Grant settlement South of this place.

The sale of Mrs. Jane Willis, on last Saturday, was well attended. The property disposed of at public outcry amounted to about \$550.00. Corn brought \$2.25 and \$2.40 per barrel. Most of the stock had been disposed of before day of sale. One bay horse brought \$32.00, one bay mare \$22.50, one cow \$19.75. Col. L. B. Hurt, auctioneer.

Born to the wife of W. L. Taylor, on Feb. 25, a son.

Quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church convened here last Saturday and Sunday.

Glensfork Lodge, No. 158, F. and A. M., has prospects of quite a busy time for some months.

Milltown.
Geo. Kearns, J. M. Thomas, Mrs. E. R. Lefschick and Miss Ann Calhoun are on the sick list.

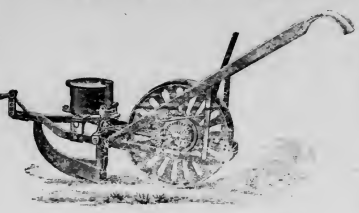
Melvin Sherrill and Mont. Waggoner visited the family of Mrs. Lizzie Thomas last Sunday.

Mr. Wash Hammond died near this place recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mercer are visiting at Breckinridge.

Mr. Frank Shirley and family will leave for Missouri next week.

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RUSSIAN METHODS OF WAR.

Russia is not likely to strengthen her case in the eyes of the world if she persists in her present policy of making war upon the commerce of Japan.

The apparent glow which Admiral Alexievich has his august master that the mighty Vladivostok squadron has succeeded in sinking some late Japanese merchantmen shows the more starkly that victory finds him in his desire to send some crumb of comfort to offset the terrifying reports of repeatedly successful torpedo boat attacks at Port Arthur. I would be well for the Russian cause and the Russian name, however, if these reports were proved for home consumption, and not sent to the outside world.

A recent cablegram tells of the destruction of the Russian man-of-war of the Nagatsura Maru, a Japanese merchant ship, off the northwestern coast of Japan, a few days ago. This was a similar report of the brave attack of this mighty squadron upon two merchant ships, one of which was sunk. Captain Reizenstein, in command of the Vladivostok cruiser division, has this showing to date.

These are probably very small and insignificant vessels engaged in inter-lane traffic. They were certainly not part of the Japanese navy. Even were the old methods of making war upon the commerce of a belligerent to still obtain, there could be little glory in sinking insignificant vessels of this kind.

But Russia does not seem to have awakened to the knowledge that the whole trend of modern warfare has been to confine the fighting forces, land and sea, of the belligerents. The capture of the merchant ships of the enemy is still recognized as an administrative, though not a tactical, as much as a tactical; but the destruction of merchantmen belongs to the darker ages of the past.

As a fighting vessel the Russian may be as magnificent as he is painted, but he is a savage nevertheless. His methods of warfare calculated to win him sympathy and friendship—Atlanta Constitution.

Senator McCleary favors the election of county committees by the Democratic voters of the various precincts. This is good as far as it goes, but it should go further. The county chairman of each Congressional district should elect a member of the State Committee who in turn should select their own chairman. No person holding county, district, Federal, municipal or State office should be eligible to a member of any committee, county, district or State. In the event that any committee member becomes a candidate for any office, he must resign his committee membership. With such a party law and rule as this there could be no charge of machine politics and the party would grow and strengthen under such management—Elizabeth Town News.

A platform based upon the preservation of the declaration of independence, the restoration of the Constitution, the curtailment of executive usurpation of governmental functions, as tearing down of the tariff wall, as insistence upon rigid honesty in public office and the limitation of taxation to the annual needs of the Government, is the platform upon which former Senator Charles A. Tamm declares the Democratic party can triumph in the election of this year. Mr. Tamm said that he had been told the War Department and the Pension Office were run by far from the Post Office and the Land Office. "You and I know," said he, "that when the corruption is indicated in two or three spots by an outraged and angry public sentiment there is almost certain to be a widely extended area of decay and wrongdoing." It is disclosed when the lid comes off altogether. It will be in the interest of public economy, public morals and the permanency of republican institutions to try the lid off and place the Democracy in power this year.

Russia will at least retain enough home guards to keep the Turks from capturing St. Petersburg. Panama will reduce her army to 100 men and boys. She has but to whisper her troubles to the Yankee marines.

You may call him a rube or a hyscoper, or a rube, but the farmer is nevertheless the biggest man in the country. He could buy all the National debt, purchase both the Steel combine and Standard Oil Trust and still walk around of business, out of the products of his own honest toil, and still have a half dollar left for pocket change. To him is up to a cent, the farmer, by whatever nickname he may be called, is the most important class in the United States and has a right to grow chubby at the showing he makes.

Statistics furnished from prohibition authorities show that in the United States and average of nineteen millions of inhabitants is consumed by every man, woman and child in the year. It is estimated that there is a prohibition law the consumption is reduced to two gallons. If prohibition cuts off fifteen-sevenths of the drink habit it is a good thing. If every drunkard would cut off his liquor supply as much as the law reduces in Kansas there would be no demand for inebriate asylums.

Word is sent from Washington that the Kentucky delegation in Congress has fixed up who shall be the delegates to the National Democratic convention from the State at-large and who shall be the delegates to the State Central Committee. This is a great deal of assurance on the part of our Congressmen. It is in Kentucky and not in Washington where this party ought not to be hyscopered and both Washington and Frankfort states are likely to be broken by the people who make the Democratic party and not by those who enjoy the usufruct. In this connection we would suggest that those who enjoy high position and good salaries at the expense of the party ought not to be hyscopered enough to want to go as delegates. These non-salaried positions of honor should go to the men who fight the battles of the party and do not ask for it in the way of office—E. Town News.

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Miscellaneous Items and Gossip.

Somerset, Ky., Dec. 24, 1903.
Editor Ginseng News:
Little did I think, twelve years ago, when I first began the cultivation of ginseng, that it would be such an enterprise and so profitable, as that there would be so many growers as there are today, or that the price would advance so much. The dollar per ounce was all that I could get for seed, no one had ever tried to grow the plant here before. I had all to learn, there was no one to tell me how to grow it or to give a good point anywhere. Neither did I have a book of instructions to help me out. Worst of all, it caused much suffering to my friends that I could not get confidence, and not having means to carry out my plan it was very discouraging to me. Many thought I was losing my reason, others called me a crank, they would say, "who ever heard of anyone growing ginseng? It is too slow a growth, will amount to nothing" and many other such sayings was the topic of the day. But I had been dealing in drug growing for quite a while, and was advancing, the scarcity of it, etc., and I believed that it could be cultivated successfully. I held on to my convictions, the setbacks were small, but there are hundreds of Ginseng growers with in the United States, who are well pleased with its income.

It is with pleasure I recall to mind my visit among the ginseng growers of your beautiful town some time ago. I feel deeply interested in your venture, and if I can give a point that will help you I will be glad to do so. It will be great work for you to interest the growers to action. We have rich bottom land along the creeks and rivers, rich hillsides, rich level lands, and sandy fields, all good for growing ginseng. Enough and plenty for all.

If you have rich, fertile soil your beds will need about the same amount of dressing that one should have if the soil is poor and sandy, so if you have a poor sandy soil, you are not much the worse off for that.

In all beds, have the soil loose and porous, dig or spade the soil from twelve to eighteen inches deep. Work in leaves and humus. Use plenty of wood ashes. In planting seeds, have plenty of fine loose soil and leaf-mold on top. The beds must have a covering of leaves both Winter and Summer. Some growers remove the leaves in the spring, but that is not best. Let the leaves remain on the bed, and add more when needed. See that you have sufficient shade. If the plants are shaded by the sun or turn yellow, it will injure them. Your plants should have a hold, dark green color, indicating health. Have your beds ready when the berries get ripe, and plant as you pick them. Many come the first year.

In Mr. Young's letter of December, 1903, in Ginseng News, he says that in his travels he found that there had been considerable loss of seed by mice, ground squirrels or something of the kind, and wanted to know by what method of preventing these pests from destroying the seed. The Deer Mouse or Woods Mouse, eats the seed about the time the berry begins to ripen. They climb the stalk and get the berry and eat it off. They leave the hulls in piles on the ground or carry them under the edge of a rock or board, and as Mr. Young says, "sometimes they are carried some distance away." If you will examine closely you can see the impression of their claws on the stalk, made by climbing it, to get the berries off, sharp little furrows.

But you can out-smart them by taking two boards, one foot wide and two feet long, make fast with two leather straps for hinges, let the top board project over two inches in front. Set with figure four support like any other dead-fall. Bait with corn. Use poison in corn for all kinds of mice, as well as the dead-fall.

The fore runner or short-tailed mouse is not so easily trapped as the deer mouse. The short-tailed mice eat the roots. He follows the mole trail, or works under the leaves in the loose soil, beginning at the top of the root and working downward.

I use the redlick mole trap for moles. If you will carefully follow the above methods you will soon rid your garden of these pests.
I sold my first seed at \$16.00 per lb. Fresh seed are now worth \$80.00 per lb; one year old seed are worth \$160.00 per lb. My first cultivated dry roots sold for \$5.25 to \$6.50 per pound. I am now offered \$11.00 to \$12.00 per pound; was worth \$13.00 per pound one month ago. This is very encouraging.—J. W. Sears, in Ginseng News.

JOPPA.

Not much farming has been done yet on account of bad weather.

West crops are looking rather sorry. R. M. Cabell went to Campbellsville on business last week.

Dr. Menzie was called out to see Mrs. Pink Coffey last week, who has been in delicate health for a year. He is treating her case.

Miss Annie Reynolds, of Oark, is visiting relatives at this place.

Misses Mary and Mattie Young entertained several friends last Wednesday evening.

Mr. Bassett Hurt, Jr., was here last week, leaving Joppa. He paid six cents.

Messrs. Pauley Willis, Forest Powell and Tom Young will leave for Carroll county, Mo., in a few days.

Rev. Scruggs filled his appointment at Zion last Sunday. He is very much liked by the entire community.

Mr. Butler Bryant, who has been sick some time, is able to get again.

Rollingberg.
Mrs. Melvin Coffey is very low.

C. E. Paxton at \$2.50 per barrel. C. M. Paxton made a business trip to Adair county last week.

B. A. Lowe sold a pair of 2 year old milks to J. M. Howell for \$27.50.

Fire destroyed the residence and almost all its contents belonging to Mrs. Ann Paxton, near Graham, on the 24th about midnight.

A fine youngling mail belonging to H. J. Paxton died last week.

L. S. Buchanan, proprietor of the Graham saw and grist mill has purchased an interest in the Vaughn Livery Stable at Graham, and will move there. Mr. Lee Hatfield will operate the mill.

Millard Workman, representing a tobacco company, called on our merchants last week.

Farmers are sowing oats and breaking corn ground.

LEGAL CLEARANCES.
It is stated upon the authority of many reputable physicians that this epidemic of pneumonia in New York and Chicago is due to the filthy conditions of their streets. Whether this is true or not we are not prepared to say, but money spent in keeping it out of a city or town clean is money well spent. Indeed, there is no other expenditure that brings greater return than that expended on removing the filth from the public streets.

Life and health are very precious and nothing is so detrimental to health as filth, and there is no filth more common and anything as the filthiest filth that this filth is every direction at every part of the day.

Unfortunately many residents seem to think that municipal cleanliness is a matter of mere luxury. The cleaning of our streets is made a sort of incident in our municipal affairs, and is not regarded by the majority as a matter of prime importance. But it is a matter of prime importance. There is no surer mark of barbarism than filth and no surer mark of civilization than cleanliness. Therefore, as a matter of decency and refinement, city cleaning is a matter of prime importance.

A city that is clean and beautiful is a pleasure to the eye, a pleasure to the residence, and all things else being equal, will attract more visitors and more permanent residents. Therefore from a business point of view, cleanliness is a matter of prime importance. I am hard to take care of street. Special attention to eye.

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TO CLEAN SILVER.

To remove medicine stains from silver spoons rub the spoons with lemon juice and salt. A little salt rubbed wet on a spoon will remove egg stains. This should be done every time the spoons are used for this purpose, as the stains are much harder to remove if allowed to stand. Wiping moist with ammonia and water makes a good cleaning preparation for silver. It can be applied in the wet method or the dry, the former being easier and clearer. The clean silver by the wet method appears the whiter and brighter. Then wash it off thoroughly in warm water and polish with chamois skin. Or, instead of washing off the paste, the latter may be wiped off with a dry, soft duster. A plate brush will be necessary to get the dried powder out of the crevices.—E. A.

CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS.
The press of the State is inclined to poke fun at the proposition of T. M. Day, of the mountains, to accept of his bill against wife beaters and providing a license fee of \$5 for carrying concealed deadly weapons. In other words, the bill authorizes the carrying of concealed weapons, but passes a license fee thereon. We do not know much about the merits of his wife beating bill, but in a measure his "pistol bill" is a step in the right direction.—Henderson Glaser.

LENT.
The season of Lent is a season set apart for a certain portion of the Christian church for prayer and fasting; but whether we do or do not belong to this portion, the idea of Lent is not without a lesson.

Our age is a rapid one; we move forward with great strides, toward an unusual material prosperity. Nor are we unkindly of what progress we would like to take a higher way, and our great movements for good are often on as magnificent a scale as our more advanced.

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